POETRY.

WINTER.

BY MRS. SIGOURNEY. I'deem thee not unlovely-though thou com's With a stern visage. To the tuneless bird-The tender flower — the rejoicing stream,
Thy discipline is harsh. But unto man
Methinks thou hast kindlier ministry—
The lengthened eve is full of tireside joys,
And deathless linking of warm heart to heart;
So that the hearse storm passes by unheard,
Earth rold in white a peaceful sabbath holds, And keepeth silence at her Maker's feet, She ceaseath from the harrowing of the plou And from the harvest shouting. 'Man should rest

Thus from his favored passions—and exhale Thus from his fevered passions—and exhale
The unbreathed carion of his festering thought
And drink in holy health. As the tossed bark
Doth seek the shelter of some quiet bay
To trim its shattered cordage and repair,
its taven satis—so should the toil word mind
Rufit for time's rouge voyage. Man, perchance,
Soured by the worlds sharp commerce, or impaire
By the wild wanderings of his summer way,
Turns like a tritant scholar toward his home,
and winds his nature to sweet influences. And yields his nature to sweet influences

That purity and save.

The rude boy

Comes with hisshouting schoolmates from their

on the smooth frozen lake, as the first star. Hangs pure, and cold, its silver crescent forth;
And, throwing off his skates, with boisterous glee
Hastes to his mother's side. Her tender hand Doth shake the snow flakes fremhis glossy curls And draws him nearer, and with gentle voice, A-ks of his lessons, while her fifted heart Solicits silently the Sire of Heaven To bless the lad.

The timid infant learns Better to love its father -longer sits Upon his knee, and with velvet lip Prints upon his brow such language as the tongu

Prints upon his spoken.

Gome thou to life's feast, With dove eyed meekness and bland charity And thou shalt find even winter's rugged blast The minstrel teacher of the well tuned soul; And when the last drop of its cup is drained, Arising with a song of praise go up To the eternal banquet.

There was scarcly ever a finer compliment paid to lady than that which Dean Swift address and to a wife who was always praising he bogband:

You are always a god of your spouse, But that neither reason nor conscience allows; Perhaps you think tis in gratiule due, And you admire him because he adores you, Your argument's weak and so you will find, For you, by this rule, must adore all mankindl

From the Token for 1840. THESISTERTHERESE BY H. F. GOULD.

The following little story is drawn as a fine silver thread from among the many, of a sadder and more fearful hue history of that bloody period, the reign of terror in France. It is given in the writings of a French author of veracity, concerning the event of that day, from. which it is here rather recounted than translated.

Among the unfortunate persons who eaux, to await their turns at the Guitsign~, by standing in their way to rule. was Henri Delorbe, an inhabitant of the city, and a young man of birth and fortune.

In the person of Delorbe, a striking beauty of face and form, and a noble b-aring and winning grace of deportment, were united with a richly-endowed min I and high toned virtuous principles. The horrors of his situation and impending fate praying on his spirits; and the missma of the prison infusing pulson into his frame with every breath. proved too much for his physical energres to resist. "The spirit of a man may sustain his infirmities, but a wounded spirit who can bear?' Nature's forces in the constitution of Delorbe, supped by his accumulated ills, were made for awhile to succumb. He was brought low in sickness, and thought peer to death. In this state of prostration and languishment, it was permitted him to remove from his cell to the Hos pital, where the devout Sisters of Chary lent their truly benevolent and Chris t an services, attending on the sick, reheving their wants, and closing the

eyes of the dying. It fell to the lat of Delorbe to have his ministering angel appointed in the while before the usual bour for it e at-form of young sister Therese, a fair, tending physician to make his usual compassionate, self-sacrificing girl, who having renounced 'the world,' and the beyod, for he saw that she well knew two other persons of that federal head how to combine the wiedom of the serof wickedness, that, occupying the hu-

smoothed the pillow of the dying. 'desperately wicked,' had she su-pected investigation, than to ask when he died; death in the hospital had been a reality youd the Rocky Mountains, describes it of having a vulnerable spot, where a and being told by the nurse how recent- instead of a feint. random arrow from the little busy arch- ly his lest struggle was over, and how er, reaching her unawares, might strike he had sunk away, he then passed on power of extraction.

The pleasing external of the young posed corpse.

his suffering state. But, as his character disclosed itself, and he recounteto her his misfortunes and fears, compassion completed what a tender interest had begun, in the bosom that has never suspected itself of being suscep tible of any but a heavenly lover while Therese resolved to do all a ner pow-er to restore him to life and health, and only charity, which hopeth all thinge,' to a place of refuge.

but also, ingenuity to seek out many inventious."

to a place of refuge.

The next day, There so being questioned, the w herself upon the mercy of

Her faith and works are at last bles-

sed in manifold signs that the disease had run to its limits, and was giving way, subdued by the superior powers in the constitution of her patient. But her own heart had become agitated by a strange uneasines -the seat of a new malady, which the physicians do not reckon with the self-limited disease, or number among those within the sphere of their medical practice, and about which the metaphysical talk very clearly and wissly, while they can neither solve its nature calculcate its duration, prescribe an antidote, nor resist its attacks. Yet, among her most earthly thoughts, Therese admitted not the possibility of her ever seeing Delorba beyond the wall which then enclosed them should, he recover and regain his libe ty and life, while she remained behind, dead to the world, but alive to memory, and self-denying beneficience -to think of him; and, if this were sinful, to repent, get absolved, and then go on and sin again. Yet, at the same time, like a good little nun, she shuddered at the thought of letting her consecrated heart run so far astray as to fasten it s heaven devoted strings on an earthly object Nor did she let the secret of her bosom escaps in word or deed or look. She kept her sentiments to herself, and gave her attentions and services to her duties and her charge.

Meantime the soft sensibilities of the malade had not been deadened or idle under the care of his gentle nurse. 'Patience,' says one student of the human affections, 'is the art of hoping' This was confirmed in the diligent endeavors of Therees to revive the object of her kindness, and to set him free. Hope,' says another, 'is the dream of walking man.' This, also might have that make up the crimson chord of the been pronounced true concerning the invalid, could his thoughts have been read as they passed unuttered through his mind. S range as t may seem to those who do not understand how wildly and perversely the wayward heart will sometimes take upon itself to act independently of the reasoning head, were cast into the prisons of Bord- while Delorbe was yet uncertain whether he was virtually a beheaded man or lotine, should it please those inhuman not, but certain that his benefactress monsters in the human form, Robes- bad renounced the world and professed perre and his associates in cruelty, to herself dead to earthly attachment, his find them guilty of opposing their de- heart had warmed as with new vitality beneath her care; and was shooting ou its young affections after her like the roots of an air plant, that grow without ground, and live upon the wind that shakes them. But he, too, had learned a wise man spareth his tongue,' especially in a case like this, (if indeed ne had a predecessor,) and he kept silence, not allowing an intimation of the but to escape concerning his penchant for the fair recluse.

Therese had now fixed on a time and way to bring about his liberation. ile was sick and in prison, and she had ninistered unto him, and now would he throw upon the prison doors unto um that was bound; nor vet, forgetting, tat, while it was enjoined upon her to lo the one thing it was also her instrucion not to leave the other undone. But to do this latter good it became necessary for her to confide her plan to a third person, and enlist his assistance in carrying it out to success. This person, we will shortly appear, was the

-urgeon of the hospital. In the trying day she instructed Delorbe to feign fatal symptoms, and then a dying stroggle; after which he mus sink away an if he had departed, a little round among the patients. Delorbe opent with the harmlessness of the dove

anded for the instruction of the pupil. 1 and had him rem, ved into the dissection all. Here the kind surgeon seeing hat the autient was under the influence is more tender and skilful operatohan his own hand and blade, and the

her superiors, and confessed the whole truth, as to her strategem, with so much candor, and apparent contrition for her offence, and such protestations of the berst forth with an explosion like the re pity that had led I er to take such a pert of a cannon, and a dense cloud of dressed by Mr Calhoun to Mr Ritchie course, that she was forgiven, without smoke and soon covered Naples; but on the subject of the Tariff.

penalty. Delorbe had engaged her to meet him fold sense, restored, or saved; and the gentle nun found means and inclinaions to fulfil her promise. Here Deorbe made a full disclosure of his seniments, and entreated his benefactress to consent that she would bless the life he owed her, by accepting his hand and fortune, and rendering her destiny henceforth inseparable from his; and proposed that she would fly with him beyond pursuit, where their union might be speedily consummated.

The pious sister was at first startled, hocked-and she shuddered at the wider sphere of cominion, if indeed one's in a bog.

Parallax of the fixed Stars. prise more, and assume a wider influ- The nineteenth century is remarkaence, and a higher importance, than all ble for science, enterprise and perseve-the world beside. But still she paused, rance, over great and acknowledged she could not, for her life, rally the arguments of objections, which she oul of actual transgression; she could ever cease to regret that she had sound herself to the letter of her vow. vhen in spirit she has broken it, since he let her lover depart without her; and, since her heart had gone out into he ways of the wanderer, hand, foot, and all, might as well go with it.

Thus, the prudent nun deliberated. alanced and reasoned; and, finally like he young bird, that, having once found he use of its wings, returns to its nest no more, she resolved to keep clear of the monastic restraints of the sisterhood, and to entrust her fate for better or for worse, with him who had rendered a life of seclusion irksome. -

They made haste to depart, and paksed over into Spain, where the parrator, whose purpose was not to make out a long romantic story about a pair of lovers, but rather to record the facts of Delorbe's imprisonment and liberation. and the noble traits of female character by which the letter was brought about. simply says, they were married. Thus, by legerdemain, he waste them, as on wings, over all the perils, the escapes, the rocks, hills, ravines, roses, thorne, hedges and ditches, that we may suppose upon the way, by an airy and short course, straight to the hymencal altar. There he discreetly takes leave of them; wisely forbearing to follow them beyond question will certainly take place. it, to see if the disclostered nun proved man heart, is the nucleus of so much while he became her docile pupil. He any more faithful to her latter than her evil, felt only a single desire to carry affected a strong paroxysm succeeding former covenant; or carrying out her out the principles of her profession into languor, and at last, the sleep that has theory couching the sins of heart and ment succeeded. The Advantages ataction, while she watched over the suf- no dream. As was the custom when life into practice, maintained, that, since tending it in the culture of the chesnut fering, endeavored to soften their pains, one had expired, Therese spread the she might follow the multitude to do are very great, from the delicacy of its and to keep up the faint and flickering sheet over his face, to signify that he evil. Yet, from the moral elements roots; which by this method, may now flame of life-or, when it must be so, had ceased to breathe; and there he lay, whose strong mutual attraction had find a substitute in those of the more ro like a form of spiritless clay, when the drawn them, into this secred union, we bust tree of northern soils, The gentle nun had never heard of physician entered. Supposing that his judge that neither Therese nor Delorbe the history of Cupid and Psyche, nor, patient was beyond the need and the ever bad cause to wish that her first yow though she owned that she had a heart reach of his skill, he made no further had been kept inviolate, or that his ary, writing from Fort Van Couver, be-

atranger had at first won her notice, and In the evening. Therese pretended the place.—They had better cast lots large globes, on either side of this open-drawn out her sympathy towards him in that the body of the prisoner was de- tor the honor.—Exchange.

From the N. Era.

in the island. Etna and Vesuvius. of eruption than usual. Early in the at the distance of 150 or 200 miles.

the wind changed, and carried the cincommitting great ravages.

Perfume of flowers. these succeed the red flowers.

Mummy in a Peat moss. Among the curiosities laiely added to ly circulating in the Northern part of the Museum of the Royal Society of the Union; but for what purpose, or by thought of breaking her religious vows, Northern Antiquities at Copenhagen, whom put in circulation, I am at a and returning into the ways of tempta- there is one of a singular nature and loss to conjecture. So far from favortion and folly, and the delusions of a great historical interest. It is the mum ing, I believe of all calamities that can wide and wicked world. For the pearl, my of a female, found in a peat bog near betall the country, a renewal of the thought she, 'is pure and safe from Haraldskioer, in Jutland, completely Protective system, with its certain conblemish; while locked in its shell, though sunk in the soft fragments of clothing sequences, would be among the greatamong the monsters of the deep, and that remained on the mummy, and ena- est; and it is really surprising, that with the sands and sea-weeds. But, when bledthe skilful antiquaries of the north to the light of past experience, any one of thrown out among them, how soon conclude, with tolerable certainty, that sound judgment and attached to the must it be ruined by the element, or it belongs to the last period of paganism, country, should think of making the atlost irrecoverably.' Still there was an and M. Peterson has endeavored, in an tempt. I fully agree with you, that the other ides, that rose in opposition to able historical essay, to prove that the South and, I trust, the great body of this, about the pearl, -a thought that it mummy is the body of Gunnihilds, the sound and patriotic of all parties might be brought to light, and set. in Queen of Norway, whom King Harald elswhere, cannot be guiled by the fallagold, and shime in the crown of a mon- Blast and entired by promises of mar- crous arguments put forth in its favor. arch, whether that monarch, was the ringe, to come to Denmark in 965, earthly lord of her nappiness, or of a when he put her to death by sinking her

while her heart proved a traitor to her difficulties, and for the solution of probin the very moment necessary; and jems, practical and theoretical, sought to vain, or despaired of in former ages. To the discoveries of the North west thought it was perhaps her duty to raise, passage, the course of the Niger, the against her lover's proposal, and a voice cause of Magnetism, the Mechanism of was pleading strong'y in its favor. A Light &c, we have now to add anothersubtle casuist was eperating on her wa- The Parallex of the Fixed Stere: This vering soul; and she reasoned, that if it magnificent conquest has been achieved was sinful to break her convenant vows by Professor Bessel, of Konigsburgh, and go back to the paths of the world- in a series of observations of the double ing, she was already guilty, since the star, No 61, in the Constellation Cygrani gression of the heart was the very us, whose distance he has ascertained to be 660,000 times (in numbers) the adjus of the earth's orbit, or (also in numbers) 62 700,000,000.000 miles The details have been communicated to Sir John Herschel.

The Indian Juggler's Secret. Lieutenant Hutton states, that the anakes which the Indian Jugglers harile with impunity, are drugged with o num, which renders them quiet and narmless. The effects of the drug will not wear off for a fortnight or three vecks; a drugged snake which Lieutenint Hutton purchased, at the lapse of bree weeks, flew at him unexpectedly, and nearly strangled him.

Transformation of Oats into Rie. Dr. Weissenborn represents a clate pent of this phenomenon to have been corroborated in the last annual report of the Agricultural Society of Coburg which asserts this transformation to take place if the oats be sown very late about Midsummer day) and cut twice is green fodder before shooting into flower stalks, whereupon a considerable number of the oat plants do not dis the curse of the winter, but are changed in the following spring into tve. forming stalks which can not be known from those of the finest winter rye. Let any one sow the oats during the latter half of June, and the transformation in

Chesnut and Oak. A Gardener at Metz has grafted a chesnot upon an oak and the experi-

Natural Soda Fountain. Mr. Spalding an Anerican missionthis phenomenon, which he passed Which is Wh ch .- Moses Hoyt Jr. fountain has several openings; one of dary; for there are three of that name in twelve feet below the surface are two reant to his duty. ing, whence the effervescence seems to

rise. A stone cast in after a few min-l'democratic government is most beauti-

The tollowing is the letter ad-

FORT HILL, Nov. 22, 1839. Dear Sir:- I have received the Ea-Delorbe had engaged her to meet him dors towards the shore at Portici. The Dear Sir:—I have received the Eadulgence in vice, will sink into merical dulgence in continued throughout the day. In the er things, asserts, that I have come out vacant seats are open to the emulation evening. Vesuvius was all on fire, and in favor of a high Tariff. I conclude of all. the lava flowed down into the plain be- that I am indebted to you for it, as, in 'I can conceive no form of govern-

> rumors have, for some time, been wide throphist throughout the world. [Black. The growing intelligence of the age is opposed to all such schemes; and all attempts at the renewal of the Protective system must fail; or, if successful, be followed by a revulsion that wounspeedily prostrate the system, with infi nitely greater loss than gain to the manufacturers themselves.

I have not seen Gen, Hamilton in the ecess, and cannot speak for him; bu have no doubt that the rumor is as un tounded in his as in my case. In fact. may say, that the united voice of this State, including all parties and every pursuit, is opposed to the system. As ar as I am informed, I scarcely know in exception.

With great respect, I am &c. J, C, CALHOUN. T. RITCHIE Esq.

FEDERAL TACTICS, -The policy of the Federal members of Congress, in regard to the admittance to seats of nembers from New Jersey, has been to keep the people is the dark. They have tried every way to prevent all evidencelbeing presented before the House, and the Federal papers are supporting them in it, else why do they not publish he documents read by Dr. Duncan? No-no. This will not answer for hem. They know that this is the 'unisoned chalice that will return to then wn lips.' The beautiful lines of Bryint are applicable here:

'Truth crush'd to earth shall rise again. The evernal years of God are hers, But orror, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies amidst her worshippers! (New Ers.

A writer in the Zanesville Republican rates that there have been two millionne hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain sold this year in that county. This is farming to some purpose.

This now is something like. As long as the people will stick to producing, hey will do well enough. The earth will yield greater discounts to the far- putating tables. At the other side of the yard mer than all the Banks in the Union, Here is one county alone that has produced nearly two milions of dollars worth of grain in one season! 'As ye they uttered. sow, so shall ye reap.2-Era.

From the Westminster M. D.)Dem WHIGS LOOK AT THIS.

We candidly think that no Whig who has any generous sentiments in his heart, can read the following picture of Democracy, without feeling mortified that he ever belonged to the Whig party famed as they are for the most selfish and aristocratic notions. Nor can we doubt that the reading of it will cause a burning blush of shame to rush in the that loves its freedom and scorns called cheeks of all those erring men, who last its birthright for a mess of pot fall voted against their party, and lent Buildosellabor receive ag on his journey from Fort Hall. The their aid to the whige. How proud does the tiller of the soil must every true Democrat feel, when or degree of comfort-at and enter, and bury itself beyond the to feel the pu'se of others. that beat, no is elected to the Mass. H. of Representation which is about fifteen feet in diameter, he casts his eyes over the following lines in countries where the doubt, more feebly than that of the sup- tatives, but the wise ones are in a quan- with no discovered bottom. About and reflects that he has never been rec- Does liberty and in the control of the sup- tatives, but the wise ones are in a quan-

DEMOCRACY. -"The system of the masses of Eur

utes, violently agitates the whole foun- ful in its structure, and benevolent in its Total Eclipse of the Sun.-Mr Geo, tain. Another of the openings, about operations, It is a transcript of the lines has communicated to the Astro- four inches in diameter, is through an government of God. It is supported by romical Society, some observations, on elevated rock, from which the water the profoundest researches of philosothe total eclipse of the Sun which will spouls at intervals of about forty sec- phy, by the subliment teachings of reampen July 7, 1842, with the elements onds. The water in all its properties, ligion, the pure t piety, the deepest virfor calculating from the Solar Tables of is equal to any artificial fountain, and is tue, the firmest faith, the brightest hope, anst exposure, an fu ished a suit of Carlin, and the Lunar Tables of Bruck constantly foaming and sparkling. It is the most expansive charity. It gives to each, the rights of full Each mon is nown garments, in which the pretenthen to effect his escape from confinements, in which the pretentent and peril, if the wits of a nun could devise the means. And she had not only charity, which hopeth all things,' Britain, though not total for any place the flash which produces it. Lightning titles; it bestows no immunities. It on the other hand, may be seen, or at makes each accountable to the whole, least its reflection in the clouds, for- and pledges the protection of the whole Etna has been in a more violent state ming what is called "sheet lightning," for the good of each. The man that is born in ineignificance, and bred in a corner, may, by a continuance in well doing, rise to the centre of glory and honor. Morit is the only avenue to suc cess. And the sons and daughters of the rich, by the neglect of virtue, by indulgence in vice, will sink into merited

> tween Portici and Torre Del Greco, the conclusion of your comments you ment so perfectly compatible with the say, that you will enclose the number principles of christianity, or so directly containing it to me, and ask of me some calculated to promote the happiness of According to the experiments of M M notice on the subject.
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> Schubler and Kohler of Tubingen, white You were right in pronouncing the only to be understood in the theory, and flowers are the most numerous in crea- rumor unfounded. It has not the shad- adopted in practice, by a people qualition, and the most oderiferous; and to ow of foundation; and yet if I may fied to test its qualities, to secure the judge from the papers, that and similar admiration and support of every philan-

> > It has been suggested that the Banks should alter the form of their notes. In stead of saying . We promise to pay on demand,' they should read "When we think proper we will pay."

> > > Fruits of Democracy

It appears that the amount of Specie n the United States in 1810 was \$30. 000,000. The estimated amount of specie in the U. States now is \$85 title 000 making an increase of -5 000,000. So much for the democratic Administrations of lackson and Van Bure's May the Government continue in the nands of such men, until Gold and Silver shall become the only circulating currency known in the United States.

Petticoat Government - The Northmpton Mass. Courter says, Mirs Maria hapman, an abolition lady of the traightest sect, was run for Governor vill doubtless go into the Legislature sone of the four highest candidates. and if the single gentlemen don't mind heir eye, she will be chosen Governor. Then in spite of guns, we shall be put inder flannel Government!

Queen V ctoria in England, Donna seabella in Spain, Donna Maria in Por ngal, Queen Tamarama in China

GRANNY HARRISON n America - Huzza for Petticoats.

Military Hospital after a Battle.-This awful description is a new work entitled 'Victories of the British army, by the author of 'Stories of Waterloo:

'In the yard of a quinta, or nobleman's house looked through the grating and saw about two hundred wounded soldiers waiting to have their limbs amputated, while others were arriving every moment. It would be difficult to convey an idea of the frigtful appearance of these men; they had been wounded on the 5th and this was the 7th; their timbs were swollen to an enornous size, and the smell from gunshot wounds was dreadful. Some were sitting upright against a wall, under the shade of a number of hesnut-trees, and, as many of them were wounded in the head as well as limbs, the ghast ly countenances of these poor fellows presented dismal sight. The streams of gore which had trickled down their cheeks were quite hardend with the sun, and gave their foces a glazed and copper-colored hue, their eves were sunk and fixed, and what between the effects of the oun, of exhaustion, and despair, they resembled mo e a group of bronze figures than any thing human. There they sat, silent and statue-like, waiting for their turn to be carried to the ainlay several whose state was too helpless to sit up; a feeble cry from them occasionally, to those who were passing, for a drink of water, was all

From the Ohio Statesman. PRICE OF PRODUCE. We have supposed it might at present be interesting to our readers, to have by them a table of prices for the last ten or eleven years. It has ever been the practice of federalism to appeal to the cupidity of men, while democracy appeals to their 'patriotism. Federalism talks of the cent per center eafer and a swee States? The